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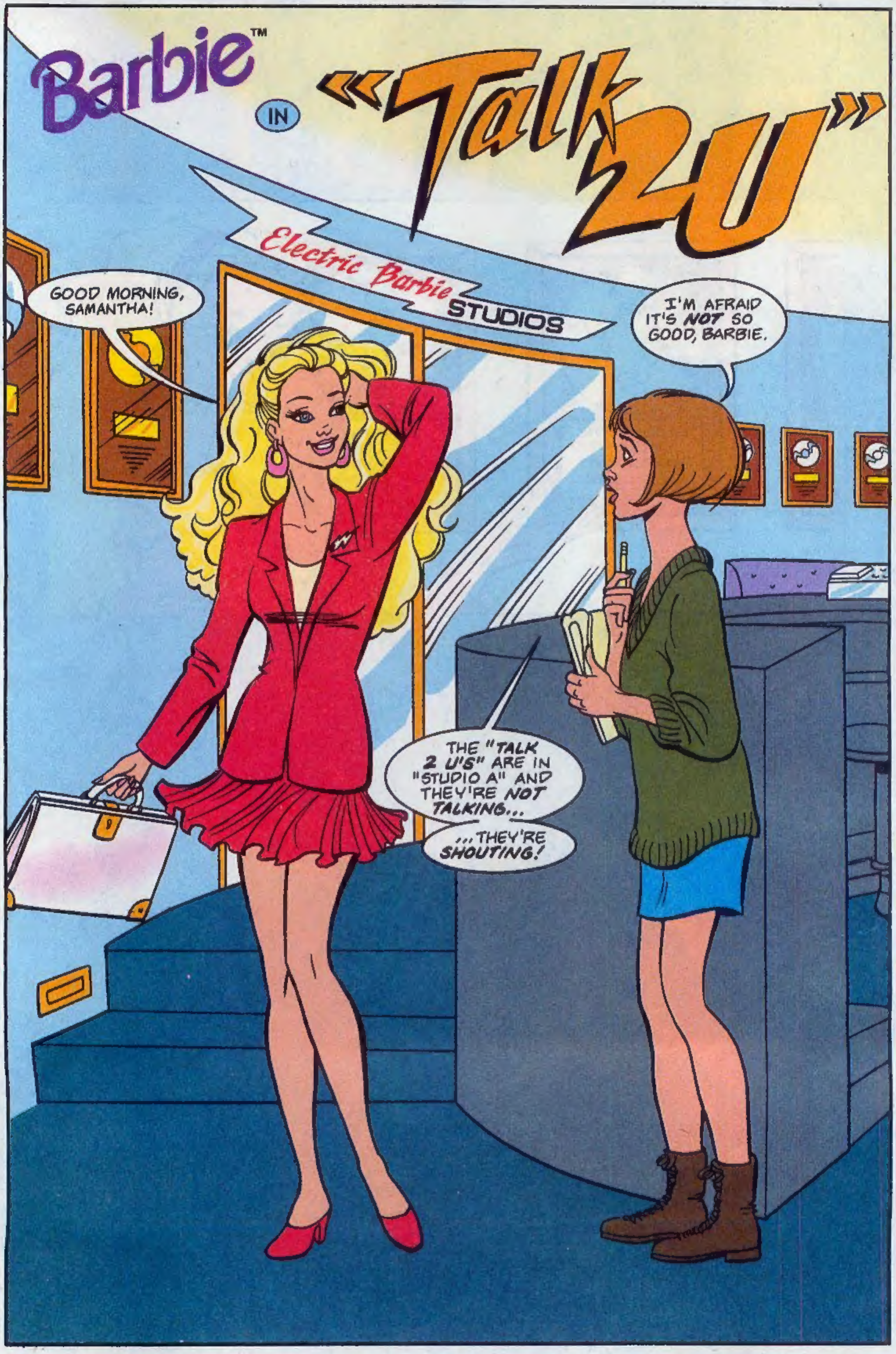


WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, SAM?

SAME OLD THING...

...."CREATIVE DIFFERENCES".

I'M WORRIED, BARBIE.

THIS ALBUM HAS A RELEASE DATE OF DECEMBER AND THEY'VE *ONLY* TRACKED DOWN* 5 SONGS!

WE'VE GOT 7 MORE TO GO!

STUDIO C

*RECORDED--HILDY

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, BARBIE?

I'LL TRY *TALKING* TO THEM, SAM.

STUDIO A

WISH ME LUCK!

YOU'RE STIFLING MY CREATIVITY!

YOUR CREATIVITY! YOU HAVE TO HAVE CREATIVITY IN THE FIRST PLACE IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE STIFLED!

YOU'RE BOTH A BEAT BEHIND MY BEAT!

HELP, BARBIE! THE TALK 2 U'S DON'T NEED AN ENGINEER-- THEY NEED A REFEREE!

I HOPE YOU CAN TALK TO THEM, BARBIE. WE'VE BEEN TRYING ALL NIGHT!

THANK YOU, MIDGE AND ANDY. WHY DON'T YOU BOTH GO HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP?

THANKS, BARBIE!

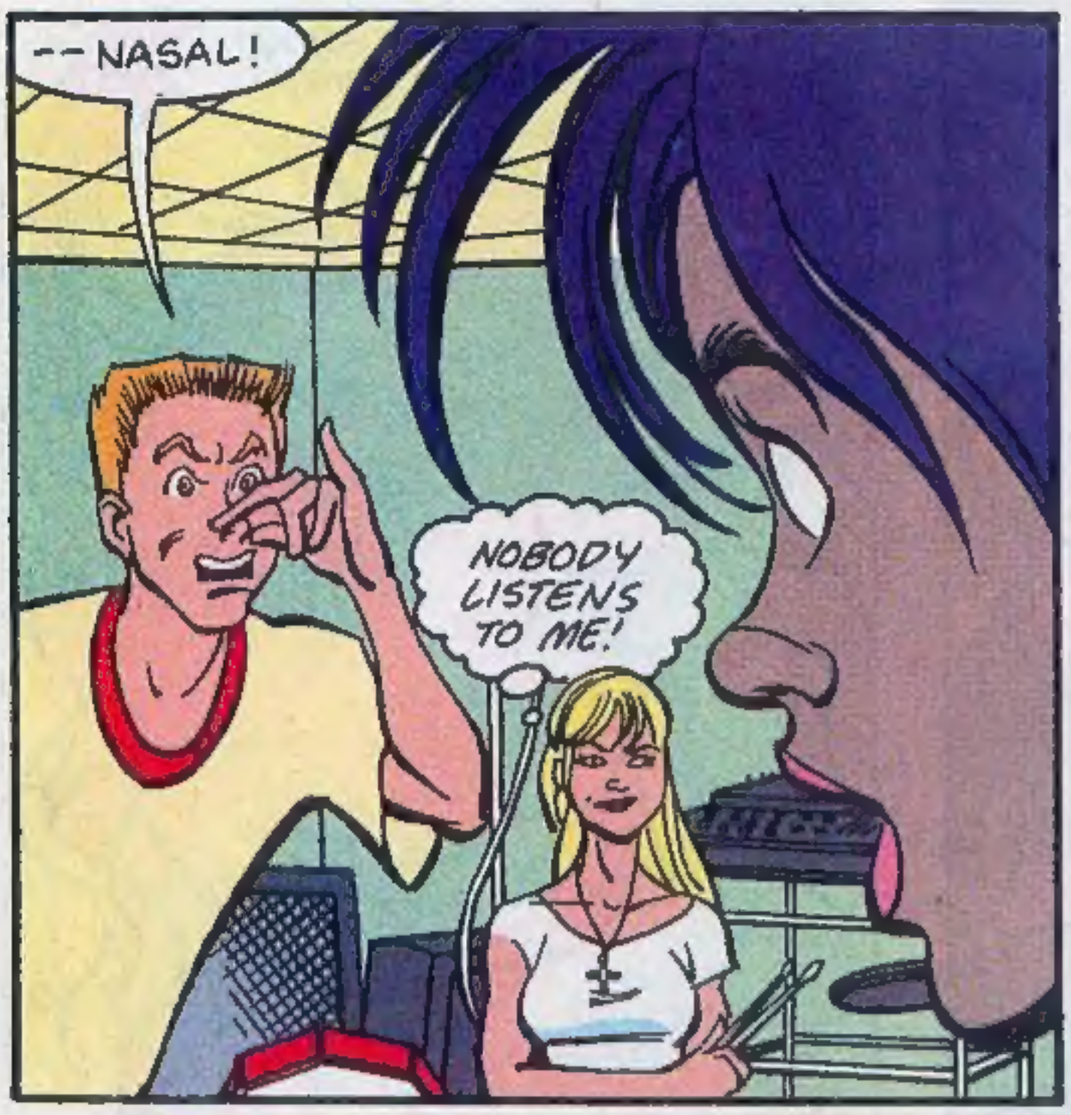
GOOD LUCK!

SHE'S GOING TO NEED IT!

HELLO, SHADE, VANESSA AND ASHLEY!

I'VE HAD IT! YOU NEVER WRITE MUSIC THAT SHOWS OFF MY VOICE!

FORGET THAT! YOU SING ALL MY SONGS THE SAME WAY--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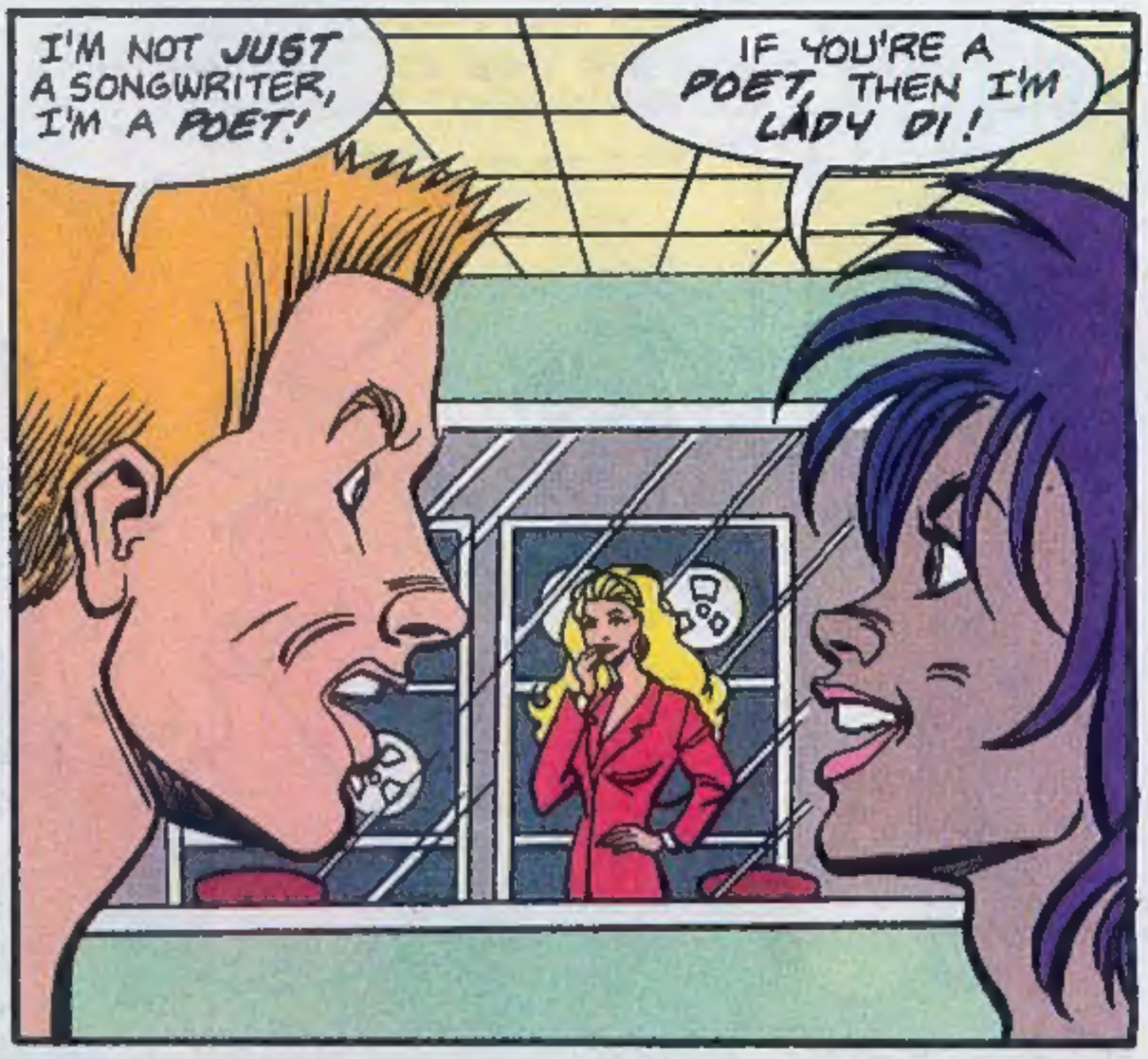
NOBODY LISTENS TO ME!


I'M NOT JUST A SONGWRITER, I'M A POET!
IF YOU'RE A POET, THEN I'M LADY DI!

PLEASE!
STOP SHOUTING AND TRY TALKING TO EACH OTHER!
I REFUSE TO TALK TO...
...HIM!
...HER!
...THEM!

THEN TALK TO ME!

OKAY, BARBIE. I'LL TALK TO YOU.
ME, TOO!
ME, THREE!

YOUR SONG "SHOUT IT OUT" IS NUMBER *ONE* ON THE CHARTS! YOU'RE *GREAT* TOGETHER!

BEFORE YOU THROW *EVERYTHING* AWAY...

...I THINK YOU SHOULD THINK *LONG* AND *HARD* ABOUT IT.

I HAVE, BARBIE, AND I *QUIT!*

I QUIT *FIRST!*

I'M OUTTA HERE!

I KNOW YOU'VE ALL BEEN WORKING *VERY* HARD ON THIS NEW ALBUM.

PERHAPS WHAT YOU NEED IS A LITTLE TIME *AWAY* FROM EACH OTHER!

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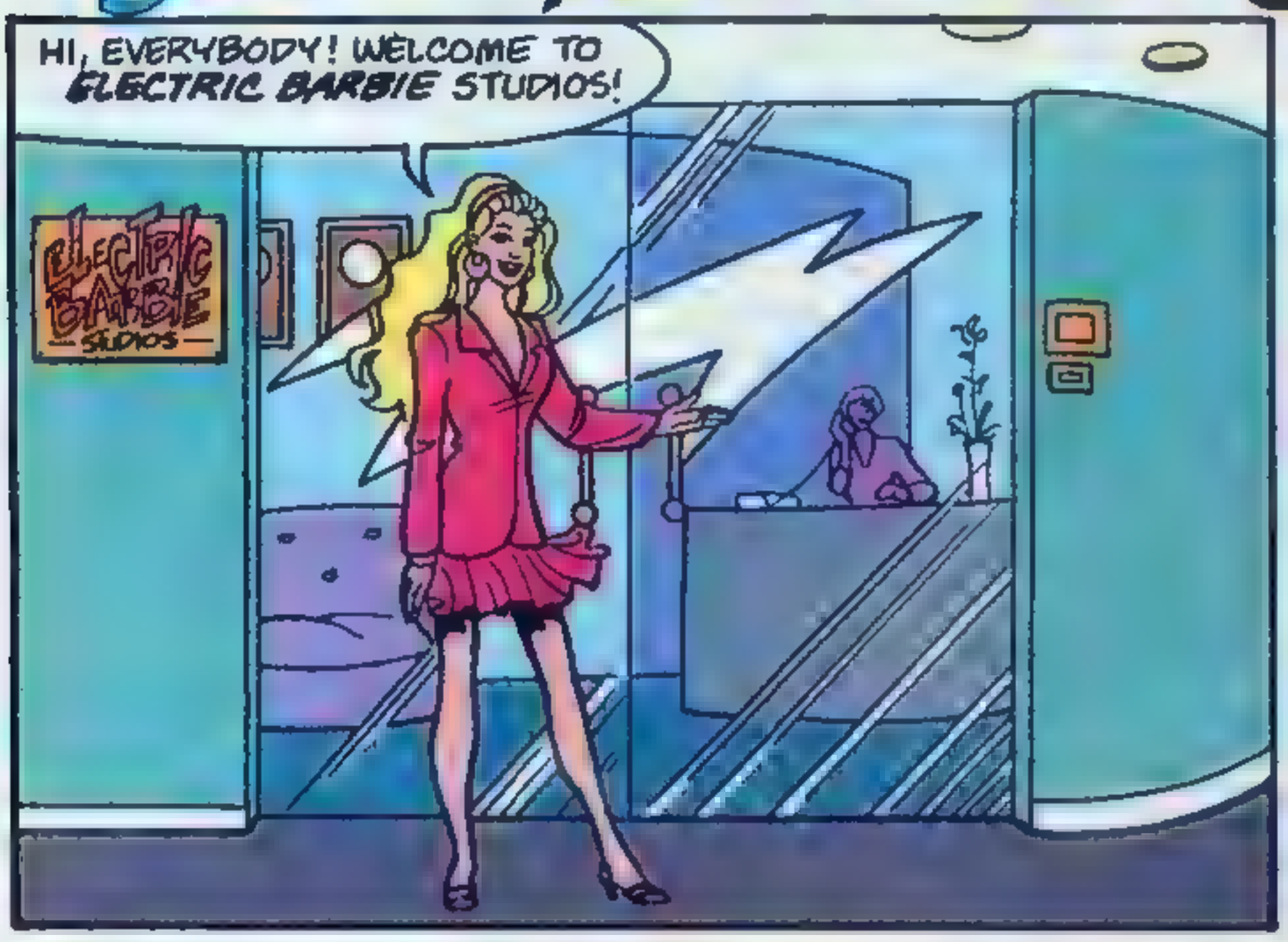
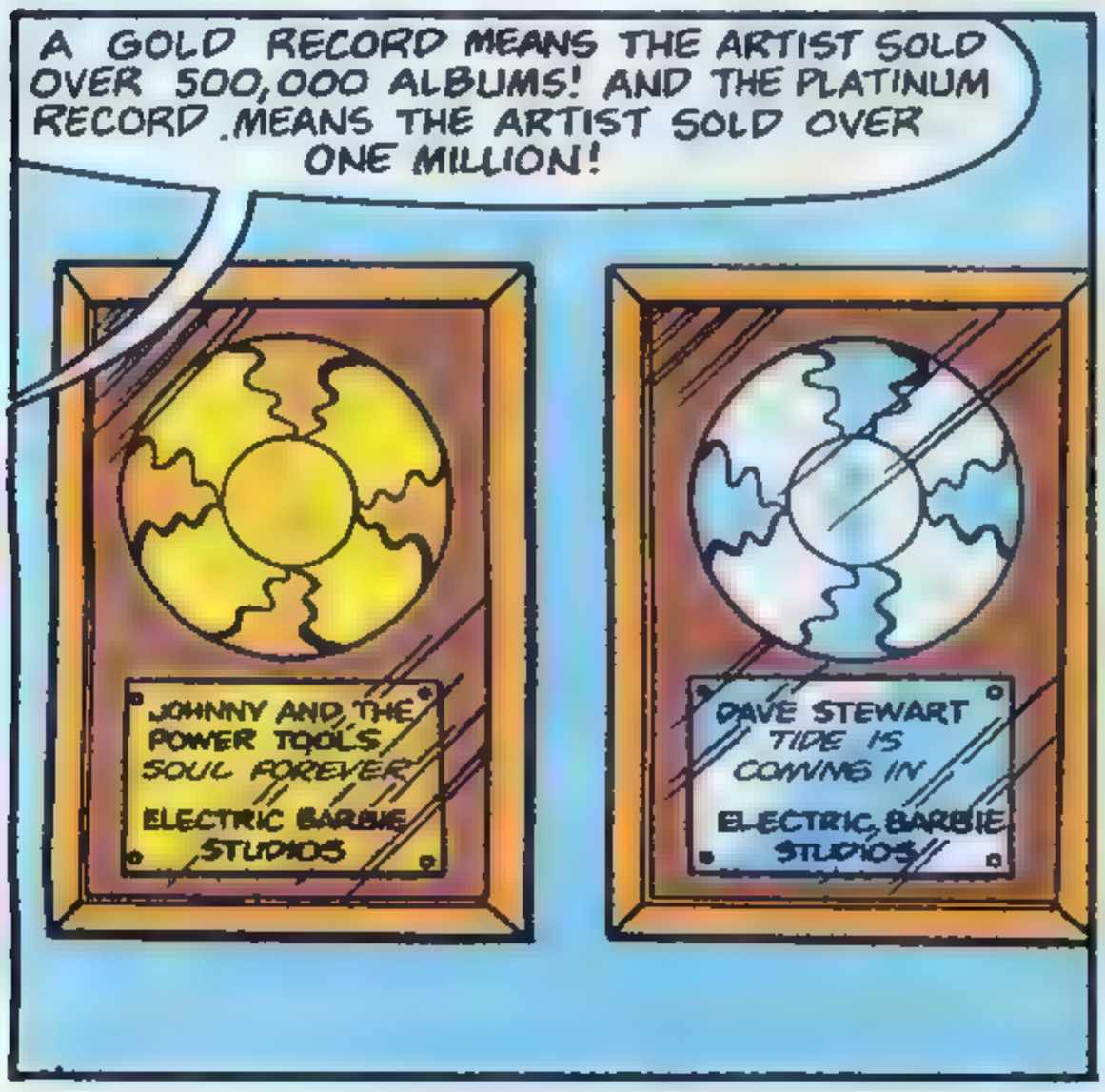
RELAX!
EXPLORE NEW FEELINGS! BE CREATIVE!
GO ON VACATION!
I KNOW A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE HEARD.
I COULD USE SOME TIME ALONE.
IS SHE KIDDING?
I'D LIKE TO WRITE SOME NEW SONGS.
AND THEN WE CAN ALL MEET BACK HERE NEXT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT TALK 2U!
SEE YOU, BARBIE!
BYE!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
BARBIE! THAT ALBUM IS DUE IN DECEMBER! WHAT AM I GOING TO TELL TONY WERNER WHEN HE WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE ALBUM IS?
JUST TELL HIM WE'RE WORKING ON IT.
IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT MORE THAN LUCK TO MEET OUR DEADLINE, BARBIE.
I KNOW, SAM. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A MIRACLE.
TO BE CONTINUED...

Barbie™ Talks to U!





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...*"POWDER PINK"* BY *BARBIE* AND THE *ROCKERS!*

CONGRATULATIONS, BARBIE! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

THANK YOU, EVERYBODY, FOR THIS WONDERFUL HONOR!

WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR *FANS*, OUR *FAMILY* AND *FRIENDS*...

...OUR *PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, EVERY-ONE* AT *ELECTRIC BARBIE* STUDIOS...

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY WE THANK SO MANY PEOPLE?

WELL, IT'S BECAUSE IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE *AND* TALENT TO PUT AN ALBUM TOGETHER!

WHO IS *YOUR* FAVORITE SINGER OR GROUP? WRITE TO ME AT *BARBIE FASHION MUSIC*, MARVEL COMICS, 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016, AND LET ME KNOW!

WATCH TO SEE WHO GETS THE "PLATINUM" FOR "YOUR FAVORITE ARTIST" SOON IN BARBIE FASHION"!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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M A R R I O P D C 7 & C J U S H J U S H -
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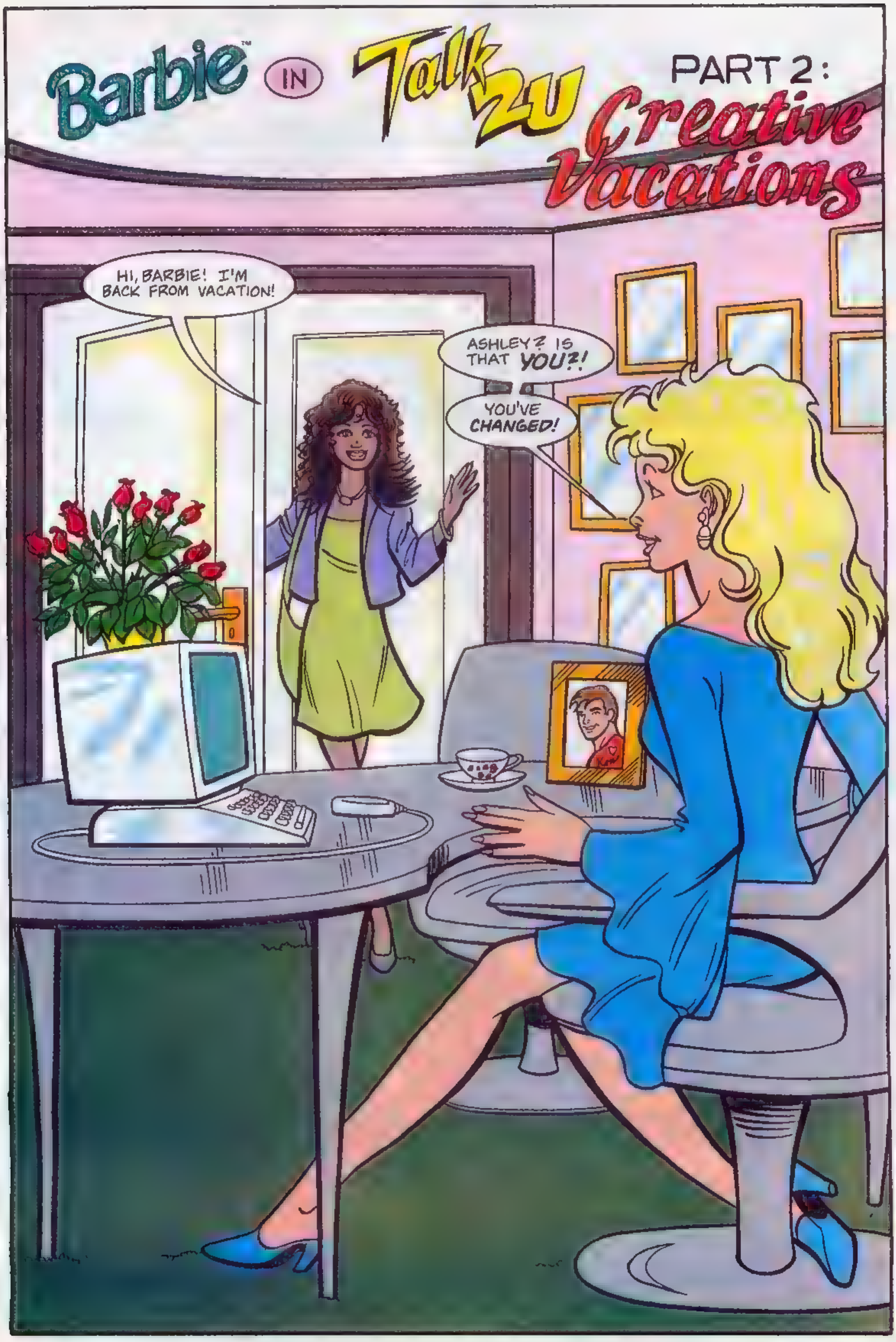
PART 2: Creative Vacations



YOU WERE *RIGHT*, BARBIE! A *VACATION* IS *JUST* WHAT I *NEEDED!*

TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!

I WAS ENJOYING A RESTFUL AFTERNOON ON THE CRUISE SHIP "MAJESTY"...

...WHEN CAPTAIN MINSKY RUSHED OVER TO ME!

ASHLEY! OUR TORCH SINGER HAS *LARYNGITIS!* CAN YOU TAKE HER PLACE?

BUT I DON'T SING *ROMANTIC TORCH* SONGS...

...I'M A *ROCK N' ROLLER!*

PLEASE! CAN'T YOU AT LEAST *TRY?* I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT ALL THE GUESTS!

SO... I WASHED MY HAIR, LET IT GO NATURAL, BORROWED A GOWN AND...

WHO'S THAT GIRL?

...SANG MY HEART OUT!

♪ CAN'T HELP LOVIN' THAT MAN OF MINE..♫

I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE HOW MUCH I *LOVED* SINGING ROMANTIC SONGS, AND HOW MUCH THE AUDIENCE LOVED *ME!*

SHE SINGS LIKE A BIRD!

BUT SOMETHING'S FISHY!

DON'T BE SILLY, SWEETIE! *THIS* GIRL CAN *SING!*

MOM, ISN'T THAT THE GIRL FROM TALK 2 U?

SHE'S WONDERFUL!

AND BEAUTIFUL!

WHAT A GORGEOUS VOICE!

HERE'S A TAPE OF MY NEW MUSIC, BARBIE. I'M GOING TO NEED A *NEW* BAND. I'VE *OUTGROWN* TALK 2 U.

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO, ASHLEY.

Hi Barbie

Love Hilary

LATER THAT DAY...

♪ MAYBE YOUR HEART IS MADE OF STONE... ♫

THAT SONG WILL GO *PLATINUM!*

THAT'S GREAT, DAVE. BUT THIS TIME PUT EVEN MORE *FEELING* INTO THAT LINE!

RING

HELLO?

BARBIE, **SHADE** IS IN YOUR OFFICE AND YOU WON'T BELIEVE HOW HE'S **CHANGED!**

I'M ON MY WAY!

STUDIO A

SHADE?

OMMMMMMM...

PEACE AND LOVE, BARBIE.

PEACE AND LOVE TO YOU, SHADE! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD, BARBIE! I CLIMBED THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS!

BAAAA

AND WHEN I GOT TO THE TOP, I MET SWAMI SALAMI!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE, OH WISE ONE?

LIFE IS IN THE STARS.

FOR MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, WHEN SUDDENLY I UNDERSTOOD,

I'M ENLIGHTENED!

LISTEN TO MY *NEW* SOUND, "ODE TO THE BIG DIPPER" AND YOU'LL HEAR WHAT *SWAMI SALAMI* WAS TRYING TO TELL ME... I NEED A *NEW* BAND!

I JUST *MIGHT* BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, SHADE.

SWAMI SALAMI?! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF **BALONEY** TO ME!

STILL LATER THAT DAY...

BARBIE! GUESS WHO!

HI, VANESSA!

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

JUST A LUCKY GUESS! COME IN!

TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOUR VACATION!

IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE!

I WAS JOGGING ON THE BEACH IN JAMAICA WHEN...

WHERE IS THAT MUSIC COMING FROM?

WHEN I FOLLOWED THE SOUND, I WAS **SHOCKED** TO SEE **BOB BARLEY** AND HIS **REGGAE BAND.**

♪GET UP, STAND UP! GET DOWN, GET UP!♪

WHEN I STARTED GROOVING TO THE BEAT, BOB CAME OVER...

WANNA JAM?

SNAP SNAP

AND SOON, I WAS PLAYING REGGAE ROCK! EVERYONE ON THE BEACH WAS DANCING!

WAIT TILL YOU HEAR MY **NEW** RHYTHM, BARBIE! BUT THE TALK 2 U's WON'T DO. I'LL NEED A **NEW** BAND.

YOU'RE IN LUCK, VANESSA! I THINK I HAVE THE **PERFECT** BAND FOR YOU!

TO BE CONTINUED...

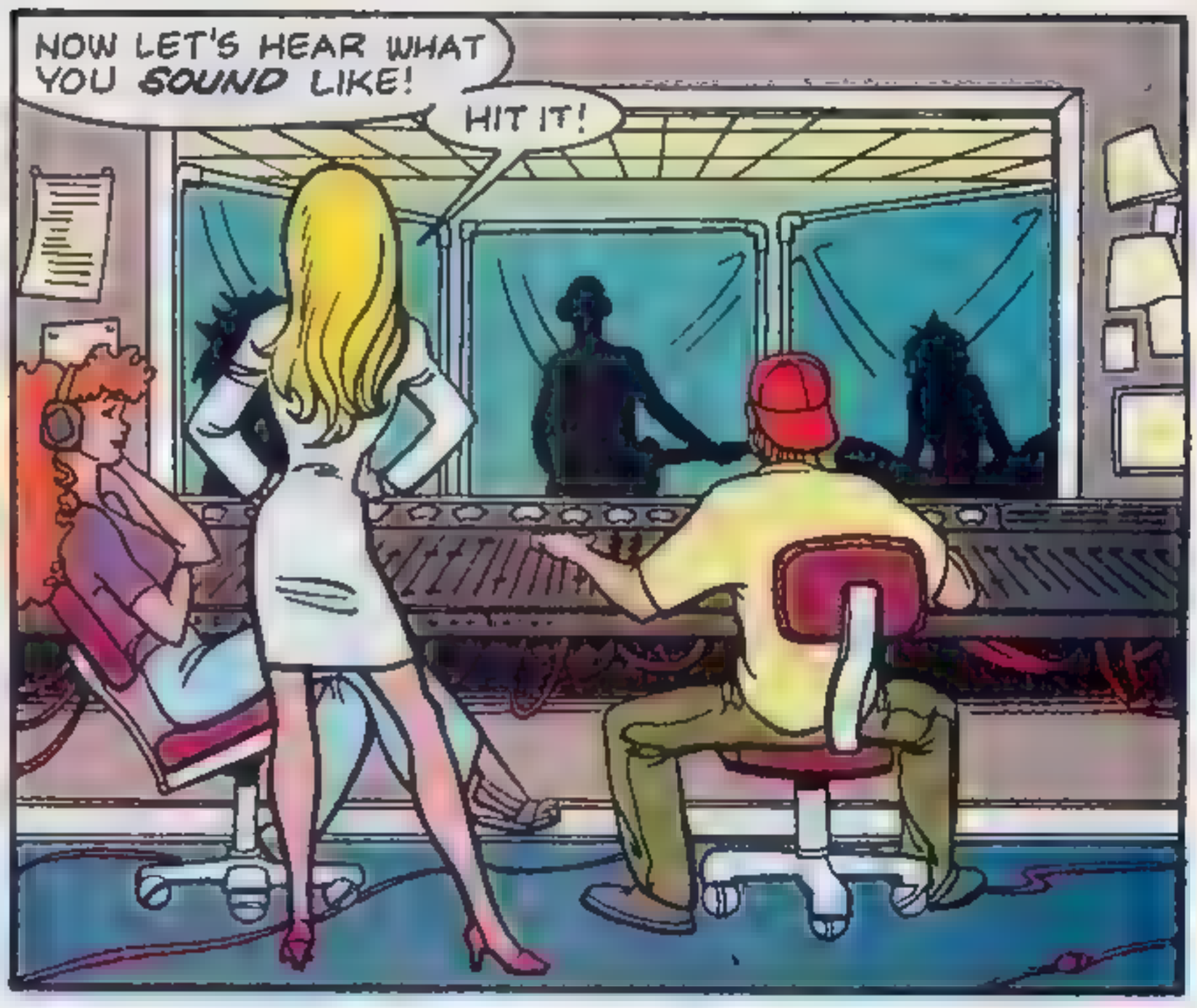
Barbie™ IN Talk 2U

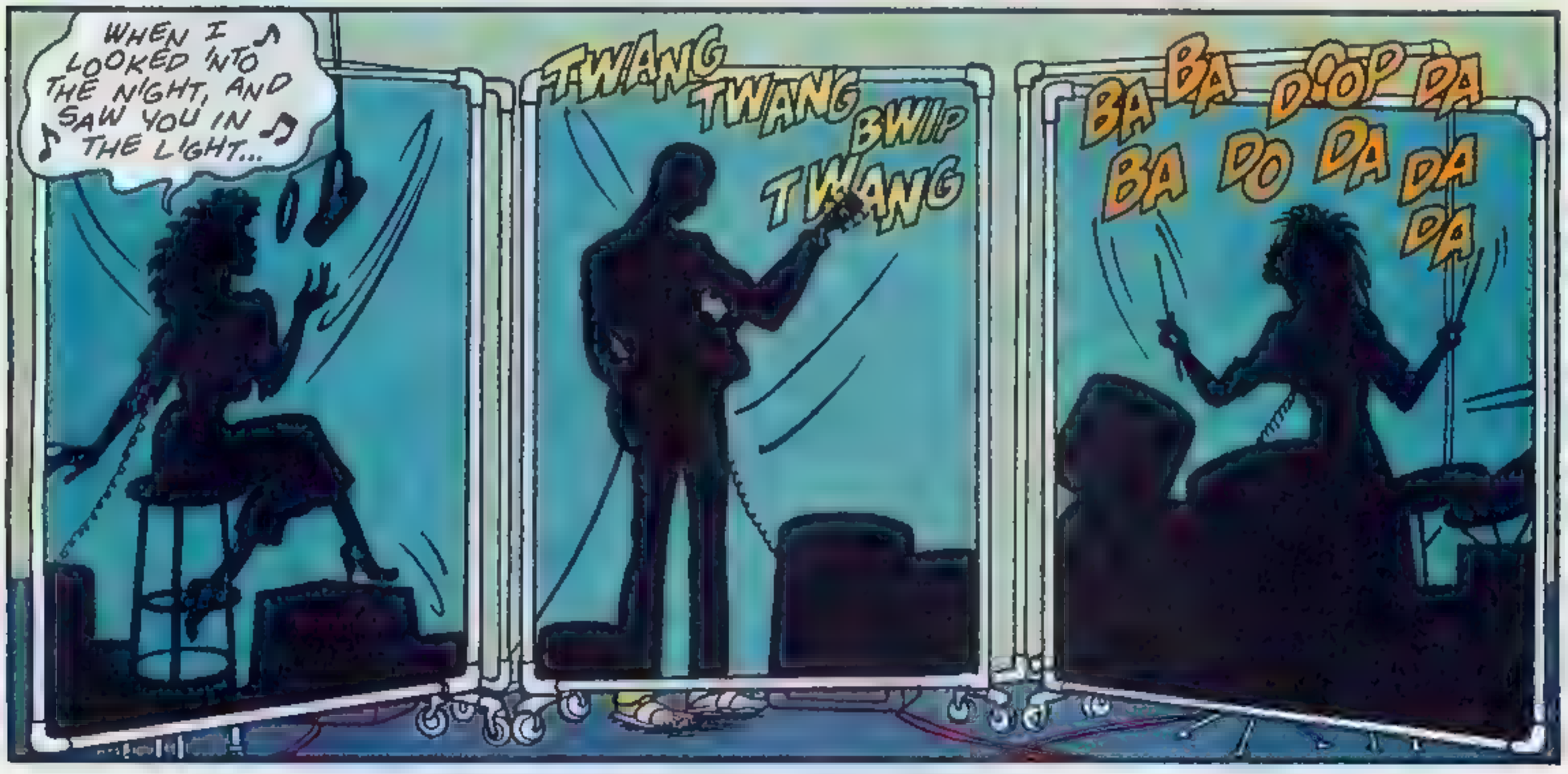
PART 3: THE New BAND

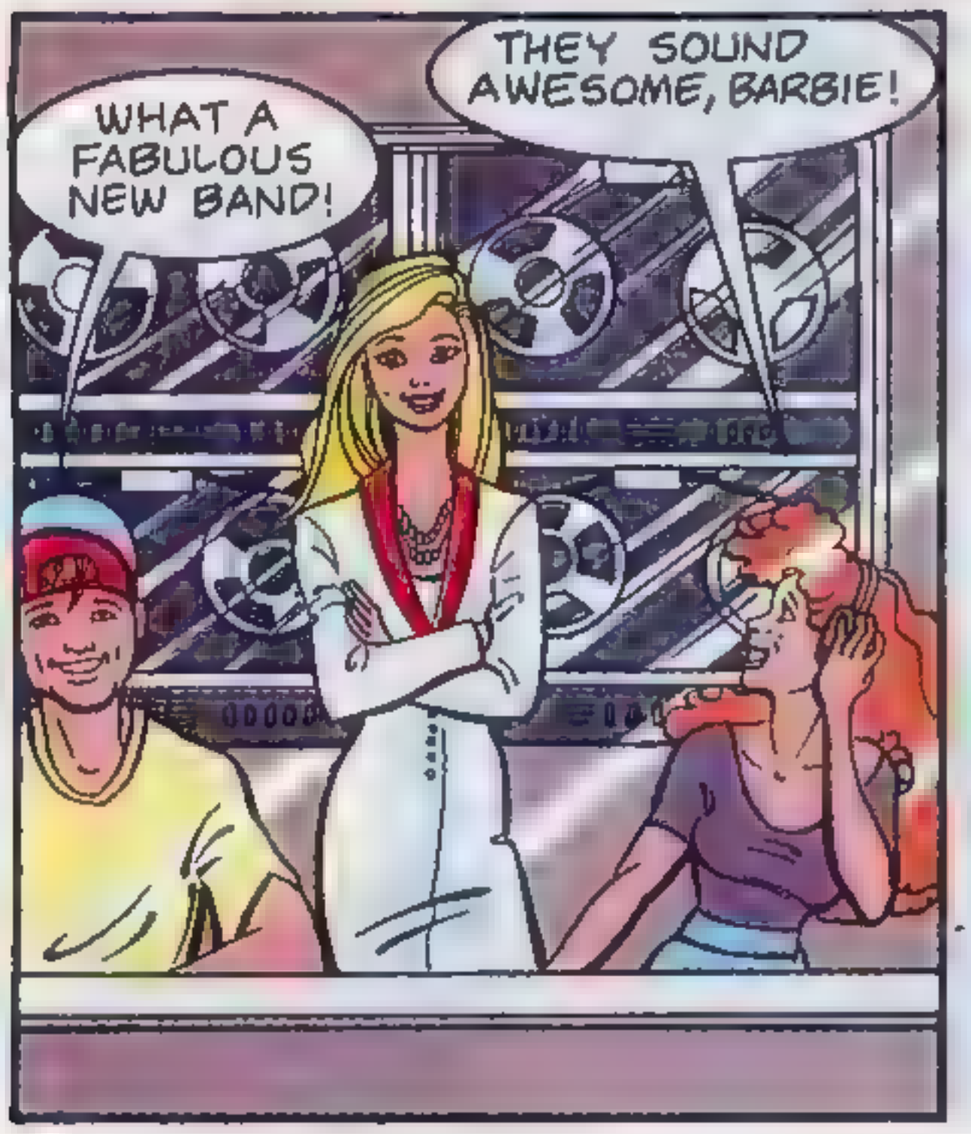
I'M SO HAPPY YOU COULD MAKE IT TO THIS PRACTICE SESSION.

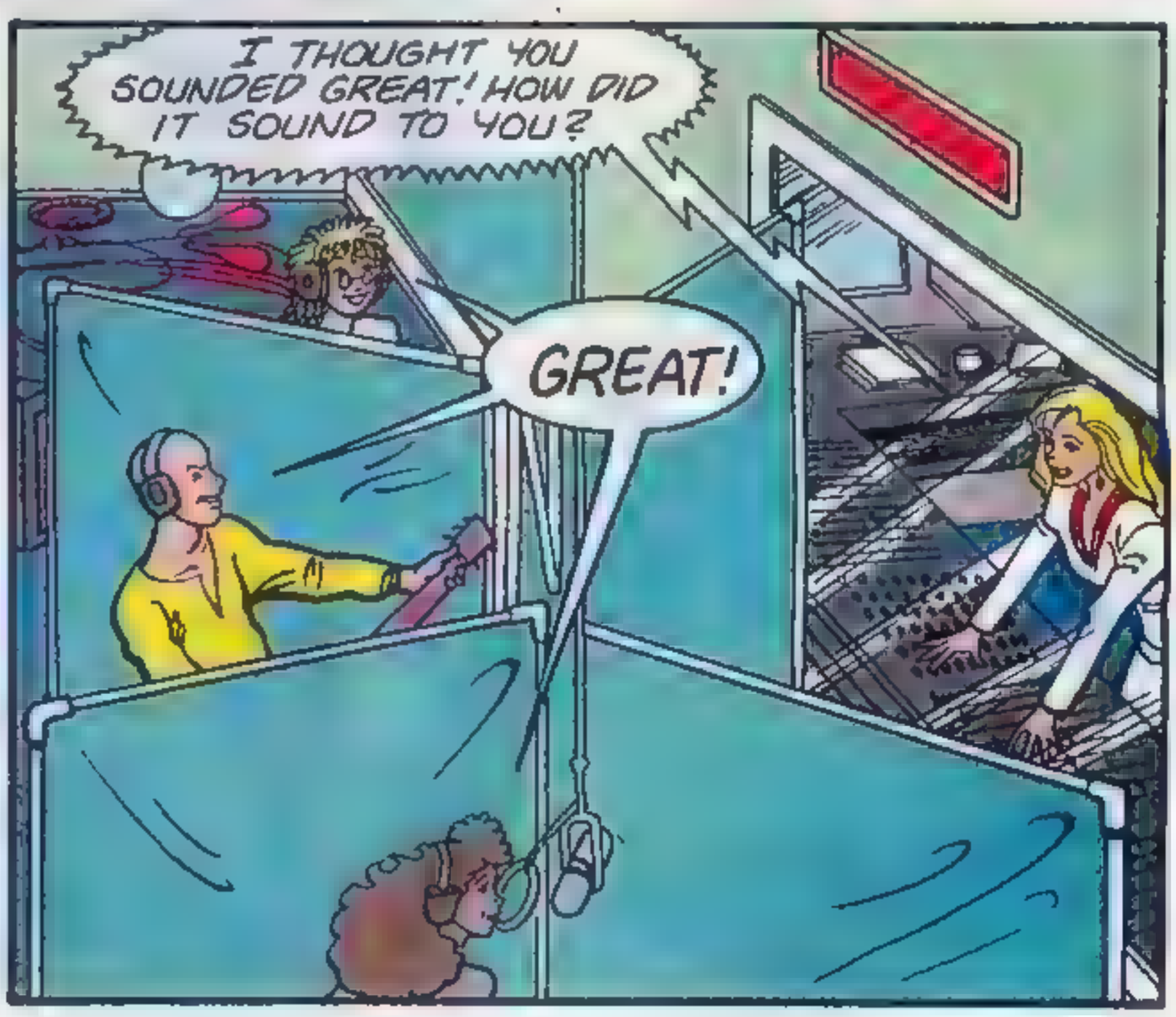
I'VE PUT TOGETHER THIS NEW BAND FOR YOU AND THOUGHT WE'D GET ACQUAINTED THROUGH THE *MUSIC*, BEFORE YOU *MEET* EACH OTHER.

I SENT EACH OF YOU A TAPE OF THE NEW SONG SO YOU COULD LEARN YOUR PARTS SEPARATELY.


NOW LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU SOUND LIKE!
HIT IT!


WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE NIGHT, AND SAW YOU IN THE LIGHT...
TWANG TWANG BWIP TWANG
BA BA DOOP DA BA DO DA DA DA


WHAT A FABULOUS NEW BAND!
THEY SOUND AWESOME, BARBIE!


I THOUGHT YOU SOUNDED GREAT! HOW DID IT SOUND TO YOU?
GREAT!

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Skittles

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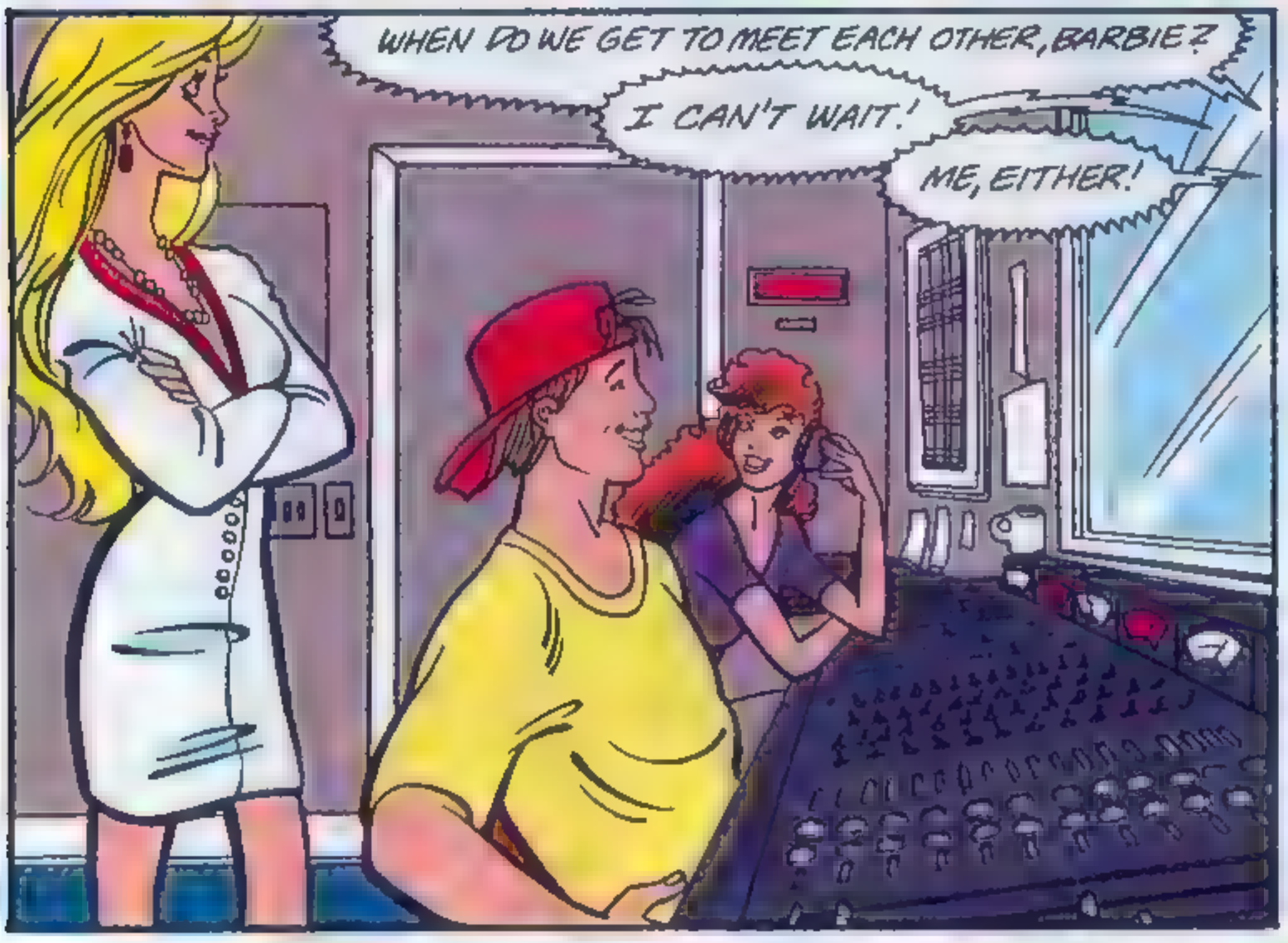
THIS SONG IS PERFECT FOR MY NEW SINGING STYLE!
THAT SINGER UNDERSTANDS MY LYRICS!
THIS IS THE BEST BAND FOR MY NEW RHYTHMS!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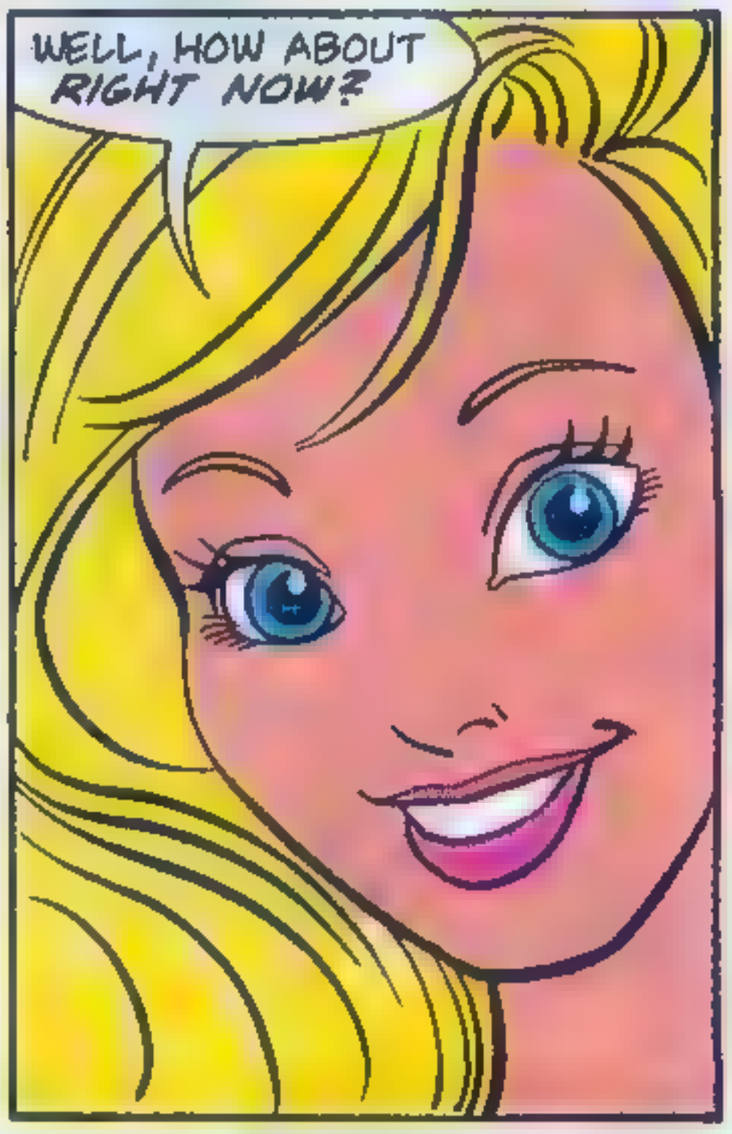
I CAN'T WAIT!
ME, EITHER!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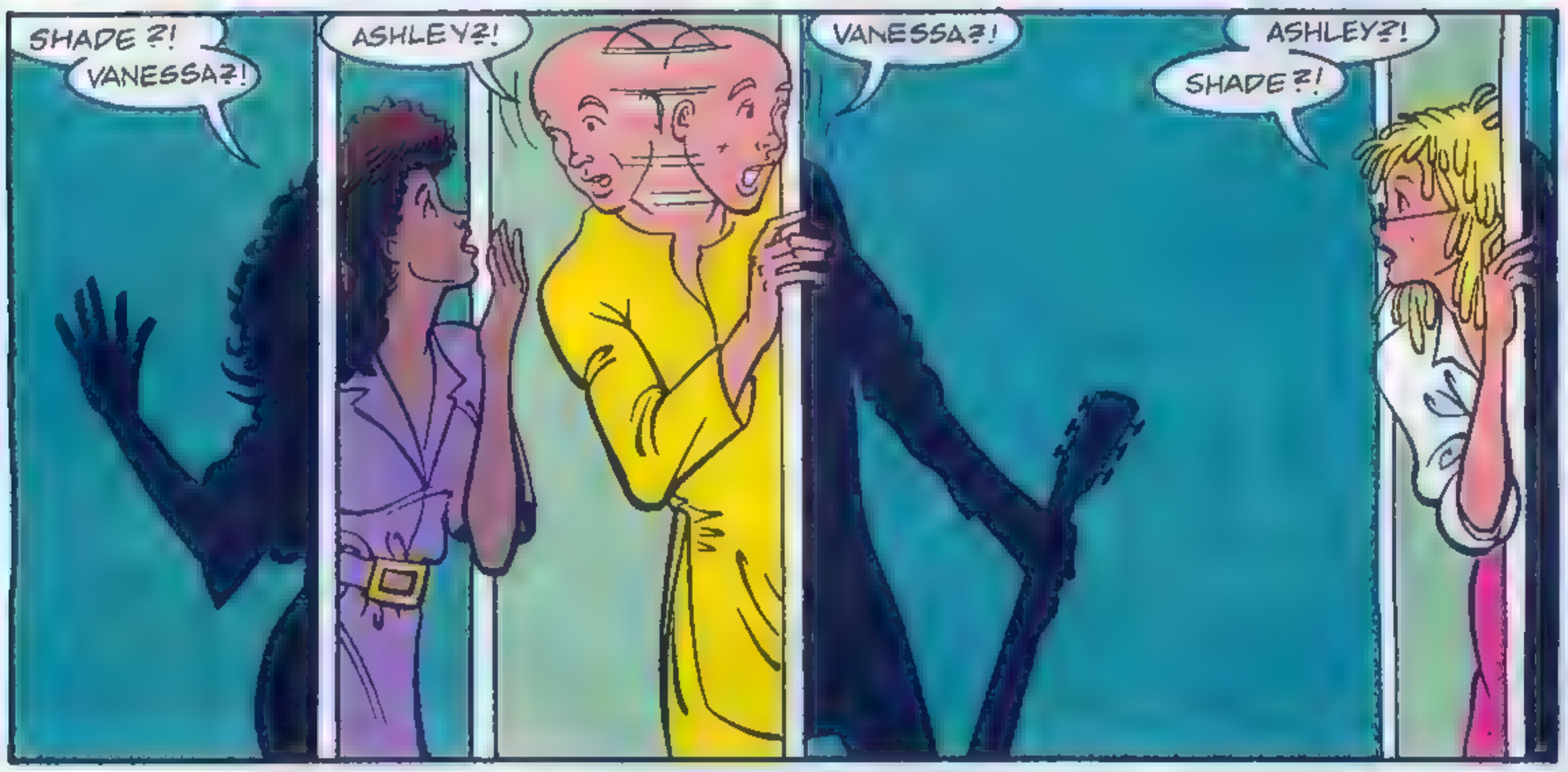
SHADE?!
VANESSA?!
ASHLEY?!
VANESSA?!
ASHLEY?!
SHADE?!

YOU'VE CHANGED!

YOU SAID YOU WANTED A **NEW** BAND, SO NOW YOU'VE GOT ONE!

YOU *ARE* A POET!

AND **YOU** SING LIKE A BIRD!

I LOVE THE WAY YOU BOTH GROOVED TO MY NEW RHYTHMS!

THEY JUST NEEDED A LITTLE TIME *AWAY* FROM EACH OTHER TO SEE HOW GREAT THEY ARE *TOGETHER!*

AI

THANKS, BARBIE!

I'M GLAD TO HELP!

NOW LET'S GET BACK TO RECORDING YOUR NEW ALBUM!

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AND SOON...

THEY SOUND BETTER THAN EVER, BARBIE--

--AT THIS RATE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE OUR DECEMBER RELEASE DATE!

HOW DID YOU *KNOW* TO SEND THEM ON *VACATION*, BARBIE?

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THAT WAS EASY, SAM...

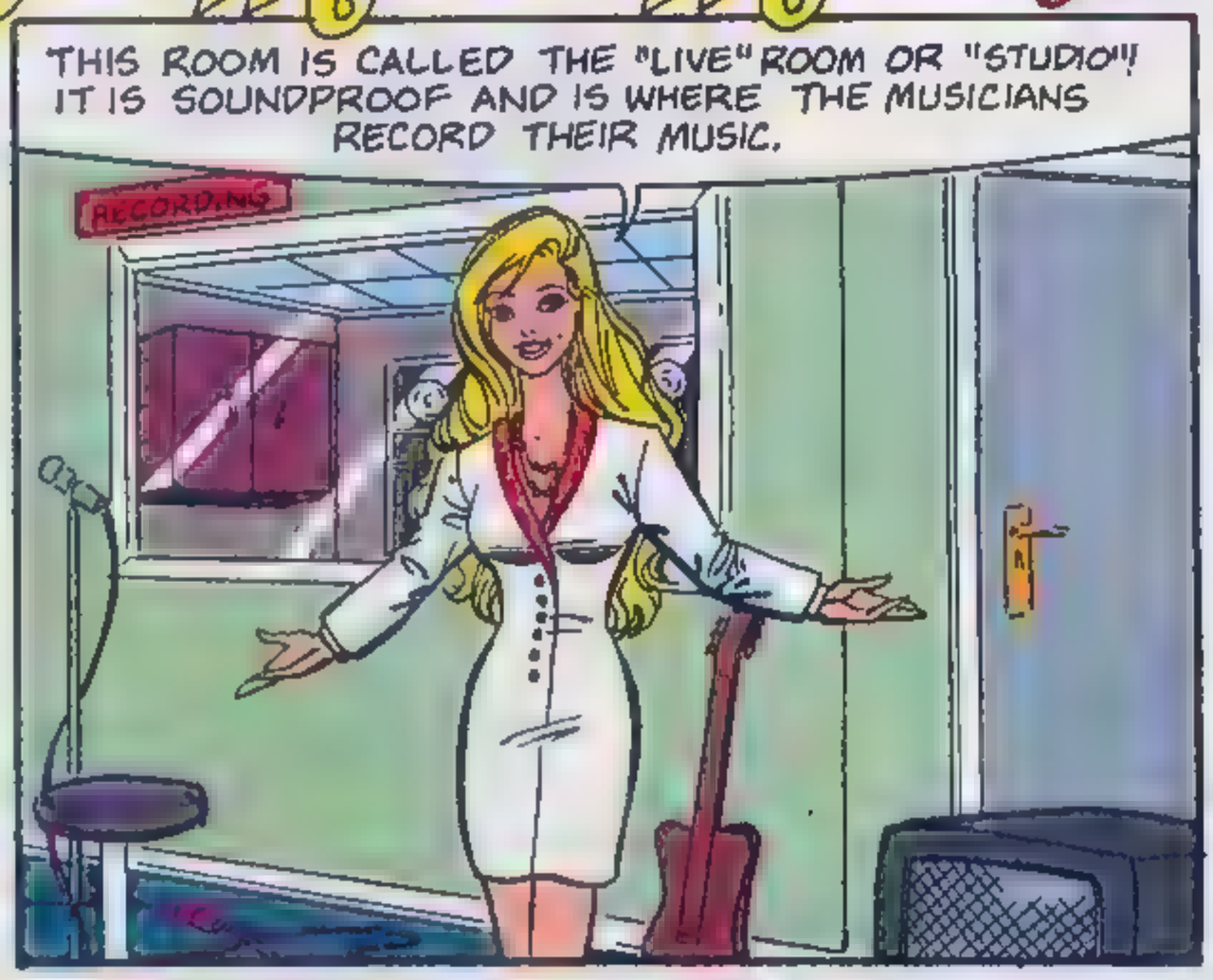
...I NEEDED A VACATION FROM THE TALK 2 U's!

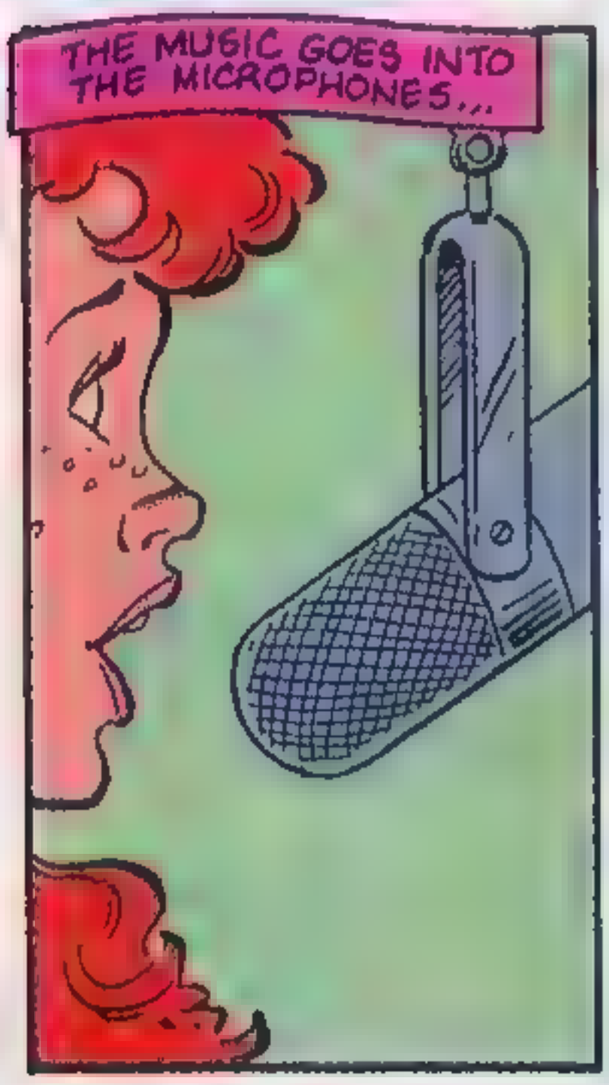
STUDIO A

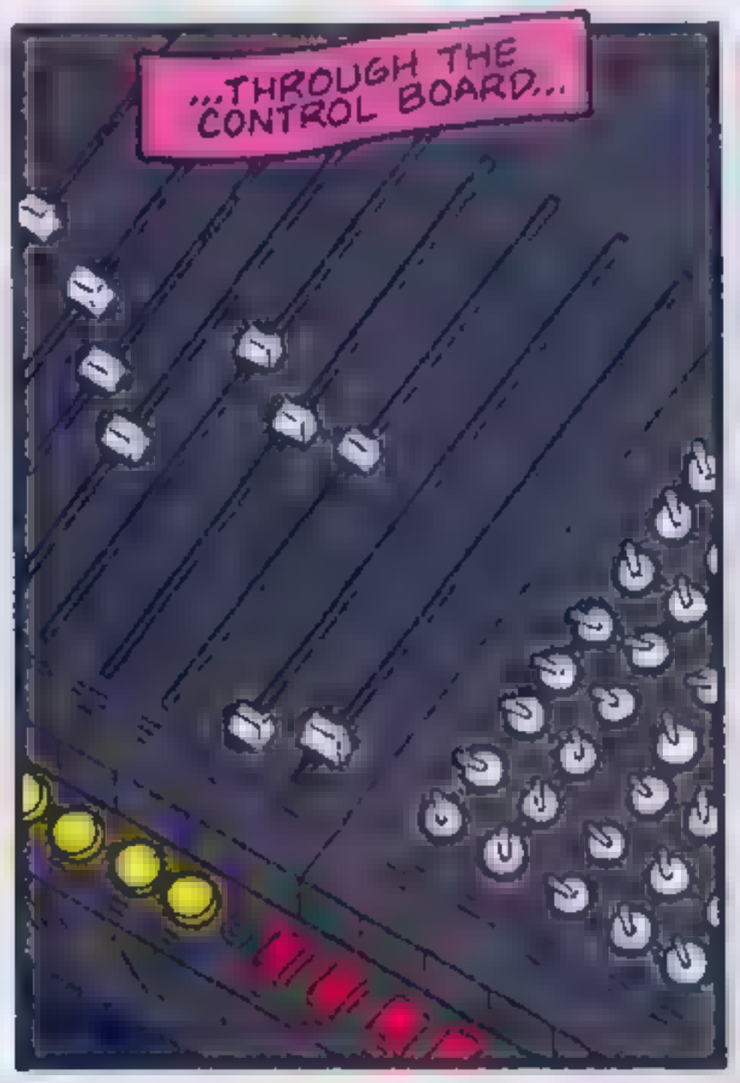
TEE HEE HEE!

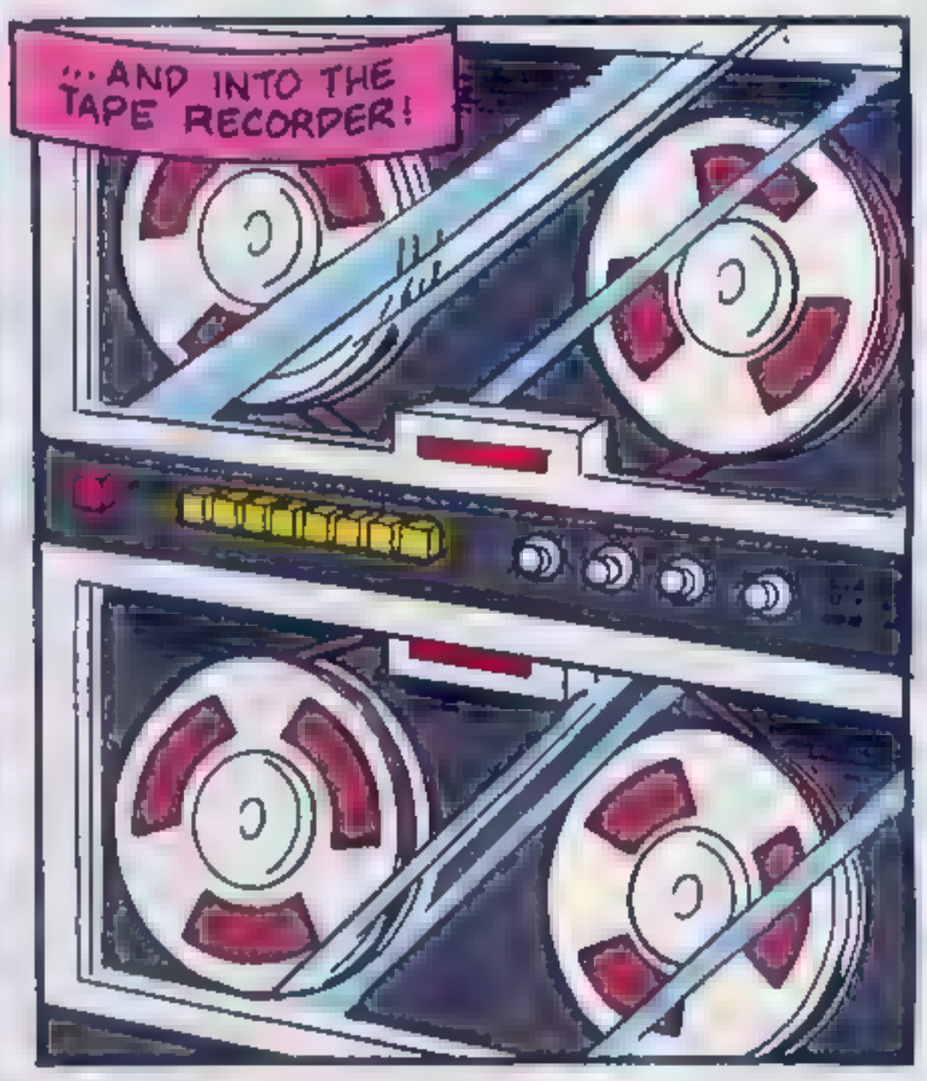
The End

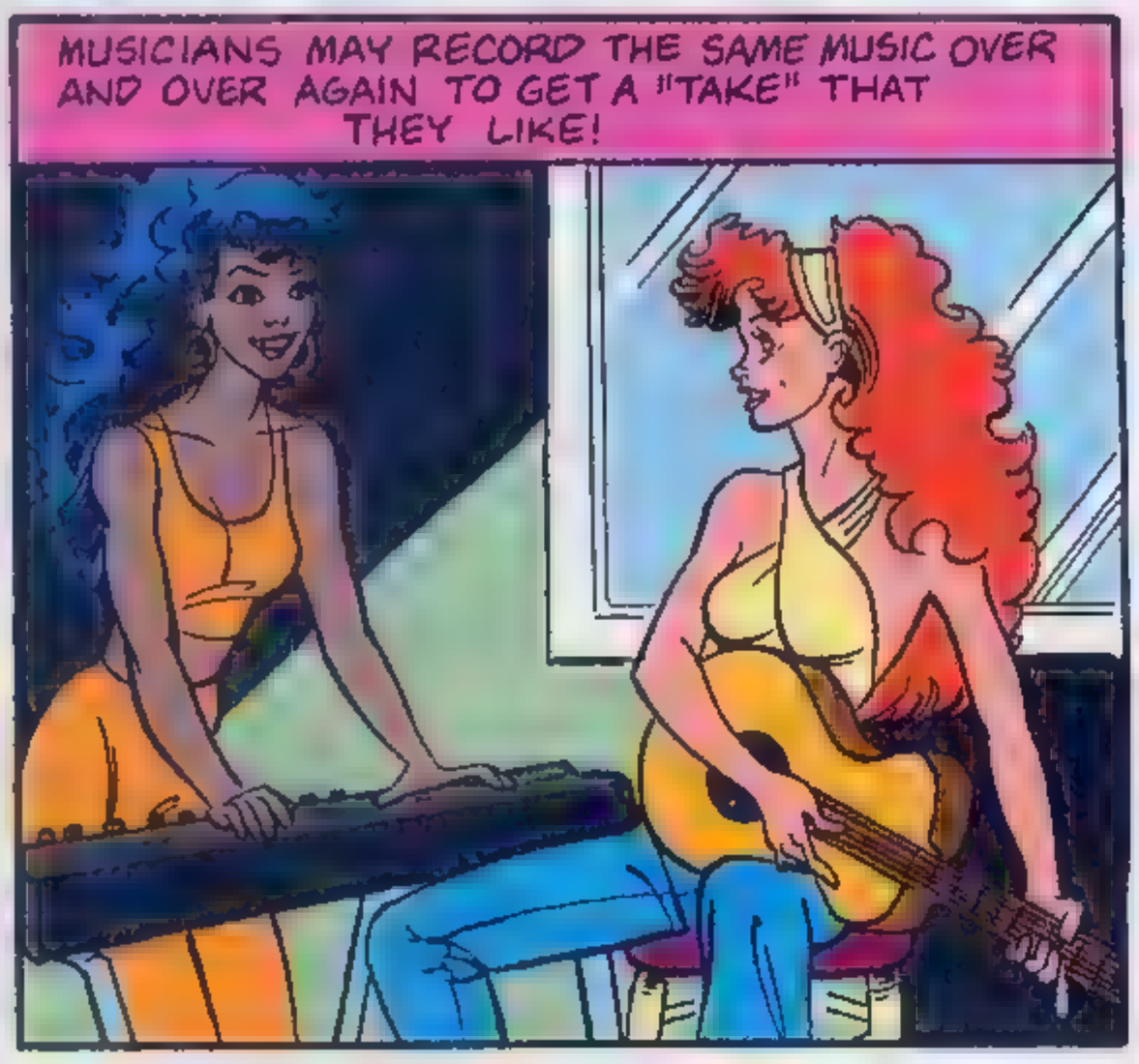
Barbie™ IN Let's Make Music











What's the best part of Peanut Butter Crunch's taste?

It's all... peanut butter.

peanut butter

peanut butter

Peanut Butter

I just LOVE the great taste of

What's that taste again?

peanut butter!!!

Peanut Butter

peanut butter

Peanut Butter

PEANUT BUTTER

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AND SOON...

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LET'S GET IT!

I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THEIR NEW SOUND!

♪ HEAR THE BEAT... GET ON YOUR FEET... TIME TO MOVE ... WITH THE GROOVE... ♫

THIS SONG IS AWESOME!

I WONDER HOW THEY MAKE SUCH COOL MUSIC!

YOU JUST READ HOW IN *BARBIE FASHION!*

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

THE END

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,
I enjoy your BARBIE comic books. My favorite one was when you went to the haunted house. I also enjoyed your trip to Egypt. You should go to Hawaii.
I really like your comics. I have lots of Barbies. I play with them every day.

Amanda Adelstein, age 8
Spring, TX

Barbie is a world traveler, Amanda! She continues to have exciting adventures in wonderful places — so don't miss an issue!

Dear BARBIE,
My name is Jennifer and I am 9 years old I am in the second grade
I love to play with Barbie dolls! My little brother likes to play Barbie, too. He is 6 years old and his name is Bobby.
I have lots of Barbie stuff. I love your comics!

Jennifer Townsend, age 9
Hope Mills, NC

We think it's really great that you and your brother play Barbies together, Jennifer! Hope he enjoys BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION as much as you do!

Dear BARBIE,
I really like your comics. My name is Krista Curtis. I am 9 years old. I have lots of Barbie dolls. My mom gave me one of them. It used to be hers.
I am having trouble making friends. I wrote to you to ask for advice.

Krista Curtis, age 9
Princeton, KY

The first thing we would suggest, Krista, is trying to find others who share your interest in Barbie and BARBIE comics! Barbie is everyone's favorite doll — there must be other kids your age who enjoy her! A shared interest is often the beginning of a great friendship.
Keep in mind that the best way to make friends is to be a friend! As we know from experience, it's often easy to get to know someone who reaches out to *us!*
Is there someone you think you might enjoy being friends with? Then how about treating her as you would want to be treated by a good friend. Who knows? It may lead to a wonderful friendship!
Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,
I sometimes wish I was Barbie! I play with Barbie dolls all the time. My grandma buys them for me. She has a room in her house, a whole room for them, and we still had to put some dolls in the attic! You can't even walk into the Barbie room!
Some people think I'm too old to play with Barbies, but I think you can never be too old to play with Barbies!
Barbie, will you be my pen pal?

Amber Saale, age 12
Kansas City, KS

Barbie would love to be able to correspond with all her friends that write to her, Amber! Unfortunately, we receive far too many letters to be able to respond personally. But we do print as many as we have room for on this page every month! Hope you enjoy reading letters from BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans!

Dear BARBIE,
I like BARBIE FASHION. It is the only mail I get. I always look forward to the illustrations.

Lindsay Harold, age 9
Palms, CA

We think our artists do a fabulous job, Lindsay! They make Barbie look absolutely beautiful every month!
If you're getting BARBIE FASHION in the mail each month, you must be a subscriber! That's a wonderful way to make sure you'll never miss an issue! If any of our other readers are interested in subscribing to BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION, you'll find a subscription form in the back of this very issue! Remember to check with a parent or an adult first!

Dear BARBIE,
My name is Amy and I am 10 years old. I want to be a fashion designer when I grow up. Do you have any suggestions or ideas to help me?

Amy Sue Powell, age 10
Vinton, LA

Well, Amy, we think you're in the right place! And we think you should start by sending us a fashion for Barbie that you've designed! You can find a few of the many wonderful designs we receive from our readers on the following page! Maybe yours will be there soon!
Keep designing, Amy. Being a fashion designer takes a lot of practice and hard work. As you get older, you will be able to take art and drawing classes, and eventually you may want to go to a design institute for a college degree in fashion design. In the meantime — keep your imagination going and keep drawing! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,
I want to grow up to be just like you. How do you take care of your beautiful hair?! And your great body!
I love BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. They are great. I have lots of Barbie dolls. I'm thinking of collecting Barbie stuff.

Chelsea Hodges, age 9
Pelham, GA

Although sometimes Barbie seems very real, Chelsea, always remember that she's a *doll*. As a doll, she was *designed* to have beautiful hair and a great body. We, on the other hand, are real people. And we come in many, many beautiful shapes and sizes. It's important to remember that there are *many* different kinds of beauty!

Dear BARBIE,
I just got my first comic book of yours today, and I really liked it! I hardly ever like books, magazines or comic books. But when I first started reading your comic books, I thought the adventures were great! I couldn't put the comic down — not even when it was dinner time! I got so involved with the story that I forgot about my sister waiting for me in the bathtub!
Well, gotta go!

Emily Carole Robinson, age 10
Stevensville, MI

On no! It's wonderful to hear how much you enjoyed reading BARBIE FASHION, Emily, but we hope your sister didn't have to wait too long! Thanks for writing to us!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Chilly winds, pumpkin pie, turkey, — it's that holiday time of year again, and we'll be celebrating with all the trimmings! Some of our readers will also be celebrating their birthdays this month! Many happy returns to:

11/16, Jaclyn Rubin, 13, Whitestone, NY
11/17, Elisha Gates, 13, Cleveland, OH
11/18, Beth Ripper, 13, Morton, IL
11/21, Jaime White, 14, Medford, NY
11/21, Samantha & Christine Smyth, Seaville, NJ
11/26, Chelsea Norcutt, 10, Aurora, CO
Holly Stuart, 10, New Brunswick, Canada

Happy birthday to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating a birthday this month!
If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send your name, age, address, and birthday, to the address at the top of this page. Be sure to send it to us six months ahead of time!

And a very special thank you to **Jim Gillis,** Barbie's favorite Technical Director!

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With the winter months upon us and the shorter days ahead, Barbie looks gorgeous in deep shades of red! Barbie is ready for the holiday festivities in these dynamic dresses designed by you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers! Unfortunately, we only have room to print a few of the hundreds of fashions we receive each month. We hope you enjoy these as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!

Massiel Pedreira, age 13
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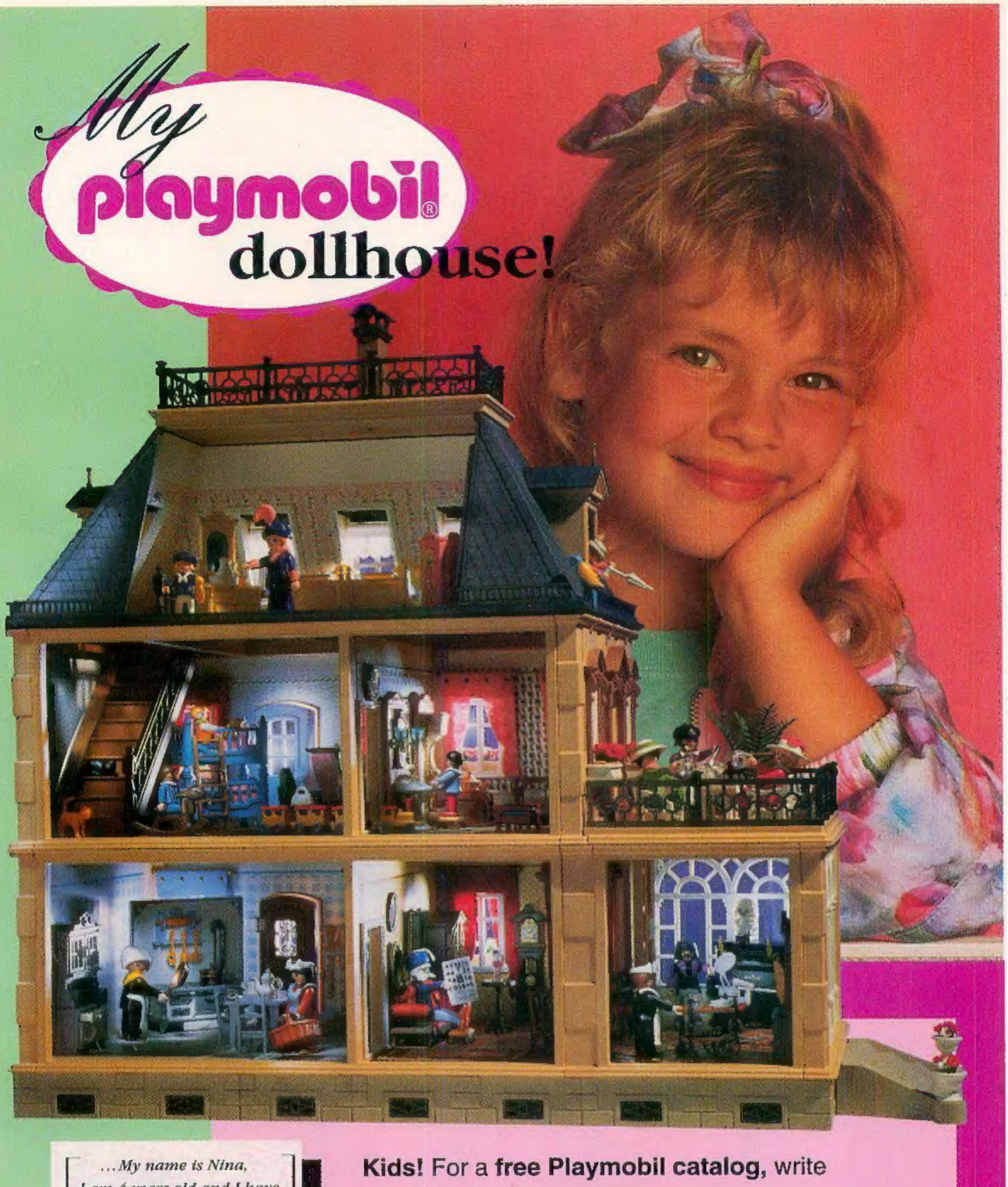

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